

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:627

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INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION UNDER NREGS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the progress of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) programme is tardy;
- (b) if so, whether it is due to lack of proper administrative machinery for completion of process or registration and preparation of projects etc.;
- (c) if so, whether the funds allotted for training and administration are insufficient;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to raise the administrative expenses from 2% to 5% and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

- (a) to (d) No Sir. However, efforts are on to strengthen the process under NREGA.
- (e) & (f) Yes Sir. A proposal seeking to raise the Administrative expenses from 2% to 4% has been approved by the Cabinet.